Roxbury, March 1, 1875.

My dear Wendell:

The bearer of this is Professor W. J. Parkerson. He has been for several years a resident of Boston, instructing the teachers in our public schools, clergymen, lawyers, lecturers, &c., in voice-culture by a method of his own discovery, with great success, and in perfect accordance with the laws of vocalization. He is a gentleman of refinement and modesty, and among the farthest removed from charlatanism or pretence. He is about removing to New York city as the field of his labors, where I trust his patronage will be commensurate with his merit, as in that case it will certainly be marked.

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I give him this introductory line to you, as it may possibly be in your power to suggest the names of some persons upon whom it might be well for him to call, and make known to them his system. Almost every public speaker or reader is defective in the use of his voice, and unnecessarily exhausts himself while he loses much in the manner of his delivery.

Please introduce Prof. P. to Mr. Godkin.

Your affectionate father,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

W. P. Garrison.

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